

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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**Re: Sciele Pharma, Inc., et al. v. Lupin, LTD, et al.  
Civil No. 09-37 (RBK/JS)**

Dear Counsel:

The Court agrees with the briefing and argument schedule proposed in Mr. Brauerman's March 4, 2013 letter [D.I. 677]. Oral argument on the issues raised in Lupin's February 27, 2013 letter [Doc. No. 659, 660] will be held on March 11, 2013 at noon, in Courtroom 3C. Until and unless otherwise Ordered by the Court all present scheduling deadlines shall remain in place.

The parties are encouraged to resolve their deposition disputes before the scheduled oral argument. The Court's expectations regarding Rule 30(b)(6) depositions could not be clearer. See Harris v. New Jersey, 259 F.R.D. 89 (D.N.J. 2007); Costa v. County of Burlington, 254 F.R.D. 187 (D.N.J. 2008). It is

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distressing that on the eve of the fact discovery deadline the Court is presented with discovery disputes that could and should have been resolved long ago. The Court is mindful that the parties waited until the eve of the fact discovery deadline to "squeeze in" depositions that could and should have been taken long ago.

Very truly yours,

*s/ Joel Schneider*

JOEL SCHNEIDER

United States Magistrate Judge

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